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NEW MEAT-INSPECTION DIRECTORY.

A directory revised to July 1, 1908, is now in press and as soon as issued will be forwarded to those interested.

CHANGES IN MEAT-INSPECTION DIRECTORY.

The following changes have been made since July 1, 1908:

Inspection Inaugurated.

No. 2JJ. Armour Packing Company, 20–22–24 Michigan street, Duluth, Minn.; Dr. Howard Baker, inspector in charge.

No. 2LL. Armour & Co., 630 N. P. avenue, Fargo, N. Dak.; John W. Decker, inspector in charge.

No. 2QQ. Armour Packing Company, 623 B street NW., Washington, D. C.; Dr. T. H. McKeown, inspector in charge.

No. 6Q. Hammond Company, 69 Shrewsbury street, Worcester, Mass.; Dr. M. T. Perry, inspector in charge.

No. 20J. Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, 201 Seventh street NW., Washington, D. C.; Dr. T. H. McKeown, inspector in charge.

No. 108. Edward Seeger & Co., Lebanon, Pa.; Dr. F. W. Ainsworth, inspector in charge.

Inspection Discontinued.

No. 30. Gabel Packing Company, 47 North Peoria street, Chicago, Ill.

No. *383. The Danahy Packing Company, Metcalf and Clinton streets, Buffalo, N. Y.

* Conducts slaughtering.

New Stations.

Fargo, N. Dak., John W. Decker, care Armour & Co., inspector in charge.
Fort Smith, Ark., Frank T. Dixon, care Swift & Co., inspector in charge.

Change in Firm Name.

No. 653. Max Strohmeier & Bros., 119 Washington street, instead of Max Strohmeier.

Change in Inspector in Charge.

Sherman, Tex., Charlie R. Gibson, instead of H. M. Crow.

Change in Address of Inspector.

Dr. H. M. Smith, rooms 308–310 Barton Block, Providence, R. I., instead of room 615 Banigan Building.

Names Added to Address List.

John W. Decker, care Armour & Co., 630 N. P. avenue, Fargo, N. Dak.
Frank T. Dixon, care Swift & Co., Fort Smith, Ark.
Charlie R. Gibson, care Sherman Cotton Oil Provision Company, Sherman, Tex.

Name Removed from Address List.

H. M. Crow, Sherman, Tex.

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING MEAT INSPECTION.

Return of Meat and Products to Official Establishments, Etc.

There appears to be a misunderstanding on the part of inspectors in charge respecting the return to official establishments of meat and meat food products which are sound, healthful, wholesome, and fit for human food, and those which, since original shipment, are alleged to have become unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome, or unfit for human food.

Meat or meat food product which has been U. S. Inspected and Passed and is so marked, and which has not been processed without Federal inspection, may be shipped and reshipped in interstate commerce so long as the product remains sound, healthful, wholesome, and fit for human food.

U. S. Inspected and Passed meat or meat food product which has been forwarded from an official establishment in interstate commerce and which is refused by a consignee because the product is not the kind or quality ordered, or refused for any reason other than that the meat or meat food product is alleged or known to have become unsound, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human food, may be diverted to another consignee and destination under Regulation 25, section 10, B. A. I. Order 150, if a new shipping certificate in accordance with Regulation 25, section 11, is furnished to the common carrier; or the shipment may be returned to the original shipper under a new certificate in accordance with Regulation 25, section 11.

U. S. Inspected and Passed meat or meat food product which, since original shipment, is alleged to have become unsound, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human food, may be returned (except from an official establishment) to and received at an official establishment in intrastate or interstate trade only in accordance with Regulation 25, section 19, paragraph 2, and no meat or meat food product which is returned because of its alleged unsound condition to an official establishment may be admitted into any official establishment until the provisions of the paragraph last mentioned have been complied with.

Inspectors in charge of meat inspection will please advise the managements of establishments under their supervision of these requirements and request that they direct their traveling salesmen and mail-order clerks to inform customers, at the time of sales, of the procedure necessary to cover the lawful return to official establishments of meat and meat food product, in order that the product may be duly admitted into an establishment.

Stamps and Certificates for Inedible Products.

"Inedible Product" stamps and certificates will soon be furnished to meat-inspection stations for use in lieu of "Animal Product" stamps and certificates. They will be made of yellow paper, and should be used only to cover export shipments of the same classes of products for which "Animal Product" stamps and certificates have been used, viz, hoofs, horns, bones, casings, bladders, bungs, etc., which are from animals free from contagious diseases, such as anthrax, contagious pleuro-pneumonia, rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, etc.

Tin Trays for Use with Metal Brands.

Hereafter all tin trays sent out for use in branding boxes will be only one-half inch in thickness, and in order to prevent the nicking of the metal brands by coming into contact with the sides of the tray, all employees in charge of the work of branding are required to use two pieces of felt in each tray.

Business of Establishments Held Confidential.

Employees of the Bureau are cautioned not to divulge any information relative to the character or volume of business done at official establishments except to report through official channels to the Washington office.

SUBSTANCES PERMITTED FOR OFFICIAL DIPPING OF SHEEP.

The use of the following-named substances is permitted by the Department in the official dipping of sheep for scabies. Employees will carefully note the similarity of names of some of these dips and will use care to avoid confusion as to the various dips and dilutions.

"*Carboline,*" a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured for the Globe Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon of Carboline to not more than 71 gallons of water.

"*Cresolene,*" a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured by the Coulson Poultry and Stock Food Company (Incorporated), Petaluma, Cal. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon of Cresolene to not more than 52 gallons of water.

"*Eureka Stock Dip,*" a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured for the George H. Moore Supply Company, Kansas City, Mo. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon of Eureka Stock Dip to not more than 70 gallons of water.

"*K. K. Hog and Sheep Dip,*" a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured for the Home Medicine Company, La Harpe, Ill. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon of K. K. Hog and Sheep Dip to not more than 67 gallons of water. This dip should not be confused with K. K. Animal Dip, the use of which in official dipping was authorized by Service Announcements of September 16, 1907, page 7. Only those packages which are labeled K. K. Hog and Sheep Dip may be diluted in proportion of 1 gallon to 67 gallons of water. Packages labeled K. K. Animal Dip should be used only in the proportion of 1 gallon to 45 gallons of water.

"*Red Star Antiseptine,*" a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured for the Clinton Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon of Red Star Antiseptine to not more than 72 gallons of water.

"*Red Star Dip and Disinfectant,*" a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured for the Clinton Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon of Red Star Dip and Disinfectant to not more than 52 gallons of water.

"*Tiger Dip and Disinfectant,*" a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured for the Howard Oil and Grease Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon of Tiger Dip and Disinfectant to not more than 52 gallons of water.

"*Tiger Dipoleum,*" a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured for the Howard Oil and Grease Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon of Tiger Dipoleum to not more than 72 gallons of water.

Inspectors will not permit the use in official dipping of packages of these dips which are not labeled in accordance with the above specifications, nor will they permit the use in official dipping of any proprietary dip which does not bear the guaranty required of manufacturers by the regulations, B. A. I. Order 143 and amendments thereto, or which in any manner violates the provisions of said regulations or amendments.

Change in Name of Dip.

"*B. & C. Cresol Dip.*"—The name of "B. C. Cresol Dip," a cresol dip the use of which was authorized by Service Announcements of April 15, 1908, page 40, has been changed to "B. & C. Cresol Dip," manufactured by Foster Burns & Co., Chicago, Ill. The dilution permitted is 1 gallon of B. & C. Cresol Dip to not more than 141 gallons of water.

ECONOMY REQUIRED IN ORDERING AND USING SUPPLIES.

Inspectors in charge are urged to scrutinize carefully all requests for printed forms and other supplies before forwarding them to the Washington office. Reasonable quantities of bureau supplies, based upon actual requirements, should be kept on hand at stations, but the extravagant use of blank forms defeats the attempts of the Washington office to keep a stock on hand and can not be tolerated. The use of blank forms for making memoranda should not be permitted, as it depletes the supply of blanks which it may take weeks to replace.

The Washington office bases its orders for supplies upon liberal estimates of the number required at all stations, but reckless and unreasonable requests operate to so reduce the stock that in many cases the supply is exhausted before the expiration of half the period it should last. This was recently illustrated in the request received from a bureau station for a supply of certain forms which, on the basis of current actual needs of that particular station, would have lasted twenty years. It will be readily seen that if such requests are not cut down the stock is soon depleted, and before another supply can be received from the printer other requests for the same supplies, even if urgent and reasonable, can not be filled.

VACANCIES CAUSED BY RESIGNATION, REMOVAL, ETC.

When an inspector in charge recommends the acceptance of the resignation or the removal from the service of a bureau employee the Washington office will make no arrangements for filling his place unless specifically requested to do so.

REGISTRATION OF OFFICIAL MAIL.

The Department has been notified by the Post-Office Department that under a ruling of the Attorney-General of the United States employees of this Department stationed outside of Washington, D. C., are not entitled to free registration of official

mail matter. It will therefore be necessary for such employees, in order to register mail matter, to pay the regular fee of 8 cents. Such fees on official mail may be included in expense accounts when covered by the terms of letters of authorization.

SEPARATE TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS FOR PULLMAN AND RAILROAD FARES.

Employees traveling on business of the Bureau are directed to use separate transportation requests for Pullman accommodations and railroad fares.

PAY ROLLS TO BE TYPEWRITTEN.

Monthly pay rolls should be typewritten at all stations provided with machines. If it is found impracticable to typewrite the entire roll, the names only may be typewritten in the proper column and the remainder filled in with pen. It is essential that all names be absolutely correct, and in accordance with those appearing on the commission.

VETERINARIANS WANTED FOR MUNICIPAL MEAT INSPECTION.

The city of Mobile, Ala., wishes to obtain the services of two veterinarians as assistants in meat inspection. Persons desiring to apply for these positions should correspond with Dr. Rhett Goode, city health officer.

PUBLICATIONS IN JUNE.

[Publications intended for employees are sent in bulk to inspectors in charge at the different stations, and no mailing list of individual employees is kept. Owing to the limited editions and the large number of Bureau employees, as a rule only sufficient copies are sent to supply the veterinarians. Inspectors in charge will therefore see that the veterinary inspectors are first supplied, and if more copies are received than are necessary for this purpose the excess may be distributed to others. Requests from employees for publications will be complied with as far as practicable. Regulations will be supplied to inspectors in charge as freely as may be required for official use.]

Bulletin 39, Part 20. Index-Catalogue of Medical and Veterinary Zoology. (Authors N to Nyström.) By Ch. Wardell Stiles and Albert Hassall. Pp. 1493–1574.

Bulletin 105. Varieties of Cheese: Descriptions and Analyses. By C. F. Doane and H. W. Lawson. Pp. 72.

Amendment 2 to B. A. I. Order 136.—Regulations for the Certification of Associations of Breeders of Purebred Live Stock and Books of Record of Pedigrees. Amendment to paragragh (e), section 2, providing penalty of withdrawal of certification for false registration.

Amendment 3 to B. A. I. Order 143.—Regulations for the Inspection and Quarantine of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and other Ruminants, and Swine Imported into the United States. Amendment to Regulation 41, providing for the quarantine of sheep imported from Canada for breeding purposes.

SERVICE CHANGES IN JUNE.

Appointed.

Best, William T., meat inspector, Wheeling, W. Va.
Bourne, Richard F., veterinary inspector, Kansas City, Kans. (meat inspection).
Bowker, Glenn J., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Bowman, Joseph R., meat inspector, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Bradbury, Harris C., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Bremmer, E. L., meat inspector, Arkansas City, Kans.

Breslin, Thomas A., meat inspector, New York, N. Y.
Brown, Walter A., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Burch, D. S., expert in dairying (temporary), Ames, Iowa.
Carnes, George L., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.
Collins, Alva G., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Countee, Alphonzo, unskilled laborer (emergency), Washington, D. C.
Countee, William A., unskilled laborer (emergency), Washington, D. C.
Crawley, Howard, expert in protozoology, Washington, D. C.
Cregg, Patrick, meat inspector, New York, N. Y.
Curry, Hugh E., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Dill, Bennie G., veterinary inspector, Sacramento, Cal.
Dinsmore, J. B., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Dye, William C., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Forrest, A. C., expert in dairying (temporary), Ames, Iowa.
Frevert, G. E., expert in dairying (temporary), Ames, Iowa.
Gass, Emmet E., clerk, Nashville, Tenn. (field).
Gehring, Karl F., meat inspector, New York, N. Y.
Gettelman, George A., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Girten, John G., meat inspector, Washington, D. C.
Gutridge, William M., painter (temporary), Washington, D. C.
Harbour, Henry W., agent in scabies eradication, Kansas City, Kans. (field).
Honnold, Nathan F., meat inspector, New York, N. Y.
Hortsman, Edward, veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Hurley, Paul C., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Hutchison, John, veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Johnson, William T., jr., laboratory helper, Washington, D. C.
Jones, Charles I., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Jordan, Mrs. Willie E., charwoman, Washington, D. C.
Kelten, John R., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Lambert, G. M., expert in dairying (temporary), Ames, Iowa.
La Rue, Edgar N., veterinary inspector, St. Louis, Mo.
Law, F. W., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex..
Lentz, Edward S., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
Lingo, Frank J., veterinary inspector, Raleigh, N. C.
Lynch, Patrick J., meat inspector, Reno, Nev.
McCampbell, C. W., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
McCullough, Miss Edna, clerical collaborator, Columbia, Mo.
McKay, G. A., expert in dairying (temporary), Ames, Iowa.
McMahon, M. J., unskilled laborer (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Markland, John J., meat inspector; New York, N. Y. (by revocation of termination).
Mayer, Leon B., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Miller, John F., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Mitchel, C. L., agent in dairying, San Francisco, Cal
Northrup, L. E., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Pease, James F., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Pendery, De Witt, C., jr., meat inspector, Spokane, Wash.
Reid, Mrs. Helen G., charwoman, Washington, D. C.
Rudwick, A. W., expert in dairying (temporary), Ames, Iowa.
Stapp, J. J., jr., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Weber, Henry S., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.

Reinstated.

Ulmann, Oscar, clerk (stenographer and typewriter), Sacramento, Cal.
Madson, William E., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.

Services Terminated.

Fittz, Arthur, unskilled laborer (temporary), Middlebury, Vt.
Fowler, Arthur W., electrician's helper, Washington, D. C. (transferred to Office of the Secretary).
Lamensdorf, Charles. veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Ortiz, Carlos, expert in animal diseases, Ponce, P. R.
Will, Evan J., veterinary inspector (temporary), Raleigh, N. C.

Resigned.

Ball, Harry M., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Galbreath, Charles H., meat inspector, Jersey City, N. J.
Hansen, Ingild, collaborating veterinary inspector, San Antonio, Tex.
Hoff, R. Warren, clerk-typewriter, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Hunter, Theodore A., skilled laborer, Chicago, Ill.
King, Frank G., scientific assistant in animal husbandry, Columbia, Mo.
Knox, C. B., agent in scabies eradication, Pendleton, Oreg.
Kuehner, Henry, meat inspector, New York, N. Y.
Lang, A. R., agent in scabies eradication, Sacramento, Cal.
Rogers, Mrs. Beatrice O., clerk, Washington, D. C.
Sater, Clinton H., veterinary inspector, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Stein, Simon B., clerk, Washington, D. C.
Tichenor, Walter A., skilled laborer, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Removed.

King, Alfred A., meat inspector, New York, N. Y.
Sheeran, Peter H., meat inspector, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

Chief: A. D. Melvin.
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Zoological Division: B. H. Ransom, chief.
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